



# State of Utah

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May 11, 1993

Mr. Terry Kerby  
Plant Engineer  
Ash Grove Cement Company  
P. O. Box 51  
Nephi, Utah 84648

Dear Mr. Kerby:

Re: Tentative Approval, County Canyon Mine, Ash Grove Cement, M/023/024, Juab County, Utah

On March 8, 1992, the Division received your latest technical deficiency response for the County Canyon Mine. The supplemental information has been reviewed and satisfies our remaining technical review comments. The Division hereby grants its tentative approval of this mining proposal.

The Division will publish an abbreviated notice of your mining proposal in the Salt Lake Tribune and a newspaper within the general vicinity of your mine site. Publication of this notice will initiate a 30-day public comment period. Concurrently, we will complete a State Action form and notify the state Resource Development Coordination Committee (RDCC) of this permitting action. The RDCC must be advised of all significant actions affecting lands within the state.

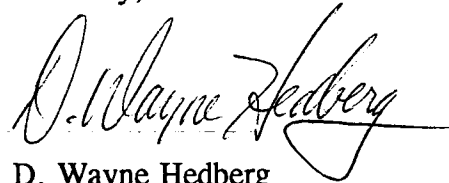
If we do not receive substantive comments objecting to our tentative approval decision during the public comment period, we will seek Board of Oil, Gas & Mining (Board) approval of the amount and form of reclamation surety. The Division will forward its final permit approval to Ash Grove Cement after the Board approves of the reclamation surety. Mining may then begin according to the approved plan. The BLM will also need to accept the amount and form of surety before we can grant final approval of the plan.



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The \$44,600 surety and a reclamation contract must be received by the Division before we can seek Board approval. Attached is a reclamation contract form (and guideline for completing same), and a joint agency surety bond form for you use in completing this requirement. If Ash Grove wishes to post an alternate form of surety, please contact us directly so we can send the appropriate surety form(s) to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Reclamation Program

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Attachments  
cc: Rex Rowley, BLM, House Range RA  
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